

# **SIKA AT WORK** WEINGUT KNIPSER, LAUMERSHEIM, GERMANY

FLOORING: Sika® Ucrete® MF



**BUILDING TRUST** 

# EXTENSION OF WEINGUT KNIPSER



# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project name: Weingut Knipser Location: Laumersheim Size: 2000m<sup>2</sup>

The name "Knipser" has stood for decades for wine of outstanding quality. The Palatinate family-owned company invested approximately 2.5 million euros in 2003 to adjust production capacities to meet the increasing demand.

# PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

A resilient, slip-resistant industrial floor was required to meet the high hygiene standards in production and withstand the resulting cleaning measures involving chemicals, hot water, and steam.



## SIKA SOLUTIONS

This is precisely where Sika<sup>®</sup> Ucrete<sup>®</sup> polyurethane concrete comes into play, effortlessly withstanding the thermal, chemical, and mechanical stresses that arise during wine production. An independent assessment also confirms Sika<sup>®</sup> Ucrete<sup>®</sup> 's suitability for wine cellars, as it does not result in any outgassing that could cause an undesirable cork taste. This allows for installation to proceed concurrently with ongoing operations, enabling work at the winery to continue virtually uninterrupted. Sika<sup>®</sup> Ucrete<sup>®</sup> exhibits the same excellent cleaning ability as stainless steel.

The floor is highly abrasion-resistant, impermeable to water, and dries much faster after cleaning than open-pored mineral systems, saving energy and time. The tested anti-slip rating R 10 ensures optimal stability and safety in the often-damp production environment. The dark, anthracite-like color of Sika® Ucrete®, "green-brown," convinced the client, as it provides a contrast to the numerous stainless steel tanks present.

## **PROJECT PARTICIPANTS**

Project Owner: Weingut Knipser

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